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Docket No. 0164-4015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard Alexander

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/927,922

Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	60 -	67	-	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	14 -	14	-	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).)				
	TOTAL				
	\$ 0				

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

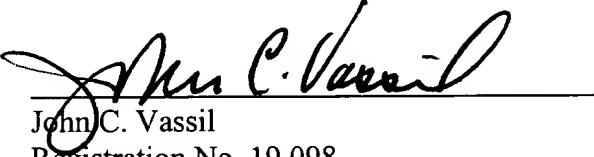
Small entity status is or has been claimed.

- _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0164-4015. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of
August 13, 2002 as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 3 has been amended to correct for the deficiencies noted by the Examiner. See page 2 of the Office Action. Specifically, Figure 3 has been amended to illustrate the zone of weakness as a strip of material which is less resistant to tearing than the adjacent material. The amended formal drawing is being submitted by the accompanying Letter to Official Draftsperson.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the second paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 13, to read as follows:

In a further embodiment of the present invention, a plurality of zones of weakness are provided on the polyethylene garment protector. Figure 3 illustrates the polyethylene garment